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The first regular meeting of the  
Medical Society was held last night  
in the new Medical Building. The  
meeting was very largely attended  
and a very enjoyable and instructive  
evening was spent. Mr. Dixon, the  
president, opened the meeting. First  
the minutes of the last meeting were  
read by the secretary. Mr. Phelan  
Med. '13 next rendered a vocal solo  
which was enthusiastically encored.  
Professor Simpson then delivered an  
excellent and much appreciated dis-  
cussion on Darwin's life and works.  
Charles Darwin's ancestors were al-  
most all medical men and scientists.  
His grandfather wrote several scien-  
tific works including one on plant ev-  
olution.

Charles Darwin was born in 1809.  
Very early in life he developed a  
great taste for studying plants and  
flowers. At the age of nine, he was  
sent to school at Shrewsbury where  
he remained until he was sixteen.  
From there he went to Edinburgh to  
study medicine. However, not being  
very enthusiastic about the study of  
medicine, he was sent to Cambridge  
to study theology. He graduated  
from here in 1831.

Amongst Darwin's friends at Cam-  
bridge was Henslowe, the greatest  
botanist of his time. With him Dar-  
win spent much of his time in col-  
lecting botanical and zoological spec-  
imens. After his graduation he went

on a voyage with Captain Fitzroy to  
the South Sea Islands. On this voy-  
age which lasted five years he had  
ample opportunity to gratify his  
taste for research in the natural  
sciences.

In 1839 he married his cousin and  
lived for three years in London where  
he published his first book. In 1842  
he moved from London to Downes,  
where he lived for 40 years. Here he  
did all his literary and research  
work.

Darwin's views excited on all sides  
much criticism and abuse, of which  
he took no notice. Darwin himself  
considered "Variations of Animals  
and Plants," his greatest work. The  
"Descent of Man" is the work which  
the layman regards as the whole of  
his works.

In conclusion Prof. Simpson gave a  
short discussion on Darwin's "Origin  
of Species." When he had concluded  
his address a very hearty vote of  
thanks was tendered the Professor.

The interest in this lecture was  
further heightened by the fact that  
Prof. Simpson has in his possession  
two of the original manuscripts, and  
what was considered by Darwin him-  
self as his best photograph. These  
were passed around among the audi-  
ence.

Mr. Gowdy then gave a piano solo  
and the meeting ended with the  
reading of a few case reports.

## MCGILL SENIOR POLO TEAM LOSES HARD FOUGHT GAME

The Score Stood Three All at Full Time and Six Minutes  
Overtime Play was Necessary to Break the Tie

### INTERMEDIATES DEFAULT THROUGH LACK OF MEN

The Water Polo season opened last  
evening with a rush and splash. Two  
games were to have been played, but  
McGill Inter-mediate had unfortun-  
ately to allow their game with the  
M. A. A. Inter-mediate go by de-  
fault. This was due to members of  
both the Senior and Inter-mediate  
teams being absent from the city  
over Thanksgiving and for this same  
reason McGill's first team did not  
line-up as strongly as usual.

Stavert and Thom were away, Mc-  
Tavish under the weather, and Buck-  
ley, the strong man of the McGill  
team, down at Halifax, as a mem-  
ber of the English Rugby team.

After the unavoidable delay caused  
by the inability of McGill to put an  
Inter-mediate team in the tank the  
seniors lined up as follows:—

R. E. Edgerton goal ..... J. Hule  
L. Smith ..... defence ..... H. Birks  
Frank McGill ..... forward ..... P. Earl  
H. Patterson ..... forward ..... J. Cairns  
John Kerry ..... forward ..... Geo. Richie  
S. Baldwin ..... home ..... H. McLean

Play started with a rush and  
found both teams making strenuous  
efforts to draw first blood. During  
the first fifteen minutes both teams  
displayed snap and vigour such as  
would do credit to any mid-season  
game. Pretty combination was a  
marked feature especially on the part  
of the M.A.A.A. team and in this re-  
spect alone did the McGill team fall  
at all short of their opponents. Both  
goal tenders were called upon to ex-  
ert themselves to the fullest extent  
and deserve great credit for keeping

the score so low. Hule certainly de-  
serves high praise for his mastery  
work and it is doubtless due to his  
ability to get in the path of the ball  
that McGill finished with the short  
end of the score.

The good playing continued through-  
out the game and as full time ap-  
proached and the score three all,  
both teams exerted themselves to  
their limit.

Frank McGill and John Kerry did  
yeoman service for their team and  
strained every muscle to put in the  
deciding goal. But it was not to be  
and their efforts although brilliant  
did not produce the necessary result.

After a brief rest, while arrange-  
ments were being made for the play  
off, the teams again faced each other  
for a final three minutes tussel each  
way. The excitement ran high  
among the spectators as the for-  
wards shot the ball towards the  
goals. McGill shot well, but Hule  
was there every time. At last, with  
but a minute to go in the first-half  
of the play-off, M.A.A.A. got one  
past Edgerton and the score then  
stood 4-3 against the College boys.  
Soon after the whistle for the com-  
mencement of the second half of the  
overtime play M.A.A.A. scored an-  
other and before play was called yet  
another was lodged between Edgerton  
and the rear of the net, thus making  
a double score against McGill.

Our representatives lost, but if  
Buckley had been in his place a dif-  
ferent tale would doubtless be told.  
Although Patterson, the new man,  
played a remarkably fine game, it is  
hard to fill the place of one of Buck-  
ley's calibre. Lack of combination

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wealth,  
And numberless nickels I've spent.

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#### INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The following is an extract from Dr. John R. Slater, to the editor of the Rochester Campus. He tells of his trip to England and in speaking of the American abroad he says:

"They do not like us very well abroad. The American is valued as a free spender, but his pretensions of universal peace and good will are just now below par. Americans who happened to be travelling in England last summer had a hard task to explain to intelligent and friendly Britons the disgraceful squabble between our president and our ex-president; and a still harder task to defend or even extenuate the violation of treaty obligations by the Senate in the matter of Panama Canal tolls. Somehow our type of democracy does not seem so immeasurably superior to the British type at such a time as this."

Two hundred and five students of the University of Harvard, will not be allowed to purchase tickets for the big games this year on account of mis-use of the tickets last year. It seems that some of the "Freshies" used one of their tickets, and gave the other to a "friend" who sold it.

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#### THE STUDENT'S SUPPLY

The Student's Supply is this year a new venture on the part of the Council and it is perhaps the most important undertaking in which the Student's Society has ever set out. Many difficulties have faced the men who have installed the Co-op., and it is well to remember that, although it is easy to criticize an institution of this nature, it is also most difficult to conduct it.

A large business has already been done this year and it is hoped that this most satisfactory state of things will continue. The Supply Room offers many advantages to the student purchaser. It has been fitted out solely with an eye to his needs by men who are in touch with everything that is going on around college and familiar with the necessities of the undergraduate. The men who attend upon customers in the store are all college men, and are able to assist the patrons of the place in making their purchases. The Supply Room is conveniently close of the College and is also prepared to deliver its goods anywhere. It is deserving of the patronage of every undergraduate as the financial success of the Council this year depends very greatly upon the success of the Supply Room. If all McGill men realized the difficulties and discouragements their Council have to face it is probable that the Co-op would do an even greater business than at present.

We publish a letter to-day asking for information as to the aims and objects of the Supply Room, and we expect that a satisfactory answer to the same will be published in our columns shortly. We welcome letters on all matters of interest to the student body at large, critical or otherwise, but when the criticism is of a constructive nature the Daily is doubly glad to receive them.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

We cannot refrain from commenting on the somewhat peculiar epistle which appeared in Thursday's 'Star', and which purports to come from a McGill graduate. The letter in question shows ignorance of the true facts of the case, prejudice against the undergraduates and the Students Council, and a narrow minded outlook on the whole affair.

The writer claims that the "knocking out" of citizens with rocks and the destruction of clothing by eggs, are not signs of intelligence. We wonder how many hours of ponderous thought our alleged alumnus spent in arriving at this somewhat difficult conclusion. If he spends a little more time in thought perhaps he may finally arrive at the conclusion that he himself in his whole letter has not shown signs of intelligence. There is a marked lack of it apparent in the whole communication.

In several of the evening papers yesterday, prominent space was given to additions which were to be made to the University buildings. Principal Peterson, when spoken to, denied any knowledge of this statement. A prominent governor supplemented what the Principal said. "Present plans call for no such building much as we desire it."

Undue prominence seems to have been given to what is simply an idle rumor. That such a building would be welcome goes without saying, but more care should be exercised to publish the facts.

The enrollment of the University of Iowa is 2,218, but the Daily Iowan says that "2300 expectant students every day are waiting to hear that Trickey, the star line-man of last years' football team, has rejoined the football squad."—Indiana Student.

Scores of Harvard students have attempted to register for the presidential election and have been refused by the Cambridge registrars. The registrars have ruled that no student who is not self-supporting is entitled to vote even if he is 21 years of age or more.—Indiana Student.

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Williams 'Record' to ascertain the political bias of the faculty, and it

is found that of the forty-seven men interviewed, twenty-five, including the president, propose to vote for Wilson three will vote for Taft and three for Roosevelt. The remainder are undecided, ineligible, or do not care to express their preferences.

Freshman girls at the University of Kansas are reported to be extremely husky this year. Two athletic records for girls have already been broken by the yearlings. Indiana Student.

There are three Progressive clubs among the students at Columbia. In a sort time the three clubs will be consolidated and one of the strongest student political organizations in the world formed.—Indiana Student.

A new student control plan has been adopted at Stanford. A Student Council consisting of five members has been appointed, which will have all the powers previously exercised by the Faculty Student Affairs Committee. This is practically the same plan as our own Student's Council which has been so successful.

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object is to further the advancement  
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mist.  
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phone girl?" asked the old fogey.  
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is a calling."—Washington Herald.

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100,000 acres.

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your Shakespeare?"  
"Certainly. Which volumes do you  
wish?"  
"It makes no particular difference.  
We're to play bridge to-night, and  
our card table isn't quite high  
enough."—Bools Monthly.

The dispensing of weather is some-  
thing about which none of us can  
speak from experience, as we have  
never had the opportunity to enter  
that particular sphere of effort.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Maynard is not expected to be in  
the line-up for Varsity to-day, and  
he may be out of the game for a  
couple of weeks yet. Knight has also  
received a bad wrench and he will  
also be out of Saturday's game. Both  
German and Cory will however be on  
the line-up.

The second team left for Kingston  
last night to play R.M.C. The team  
has been strengthened by the addi-  
tion of the senior spares and they  
should give a good account of them-  
selves. Hob. Gilmour's fourteen have  
been practicing faithfully and they  
may spring a surprise.

A great deal of interest is being  
taken in the game on Thanksgiving  
Day in Toronto when the Carlisle In-  
dians and the Varsity Old Boys  
clash in an exhibition game. It is  
difficult to see how the Toronto men  
can expect to hold the Indians play-  
ing the American game. If it were  
half one style and half the other they  
might have a chance as they have a  
collection of stars on their line-up  
for the game.

If they have been getting the same  
kind of weather in Toronto this week  
as we have in Montreal, it looks as  
though the Varsity team would  
again have to play on a muddy field.  
This would be unfortunate for them  
as they all appear to be firmly con-  
vinced that they can not do any-  
thing if the ground is a little bit  
slippery and muddy.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS HARD ON THE SQUAD

Continual Rain and Soggy  
Field Prevented the Usual  
Practice

Yesterday afternoon the football  
squad were out on the usual slippery  
field, and the effect was ludicrous to  
say the least. But there is one  
thing we can state as a fact, that  
our team can boast with truth, that  
they are the one and original bunch  
of "mud-whallopers." This, in all  
sincerity, and if there is anything  
in environment they are "it."

On account of the condition of the  
field the usual game was shelved and  
the men engaged in a friendly game  
of Soccer which terminated without  
any fatalities. "Shag" sees great  
possibilities in this delightful game  
as a "wind producer," but on ac-  
count of the absence of necessary  
grey matter in the pedal extremities  
of most of the players, the official  
Soccer Team must depend on their  
own efforts to win the championship.  
It should not be overlooked, how-  
ever, that when it comes to feet Bil-  
lington has the goods as he has  
shown by previous deliveries. No re-  
flection on the size of "Billy's" feet  
are intended, they are priceless, both  
of them. Jimmie Lee featured in  
goal, while Waterous, Lewis and Reid  
were a small constellation in them-  
selves. Those who turned out were:  
Waterous, Reid, Cruikshanks, Bil-  
lington, Draper, Matheson, Fisher, Mas-  
son, Lee, Bignall, McEwen, Will-  
iamson, Timmins, Lewis, Paisley and  
Montgomery. The Soccer diversions  
being over, Coach Shaughnessy sent  
the squad around the track for a  
couple of laps; and some goal track  
material was shown up, Ernie Pais-  
ley exhibiting all the qualities of a  
good miler. After this second proof  
of their abilities as all round ath-  
letes, they gracefully retired, thus  
terminating a successful practice.

### SECOND TEAM

The Second Team chosen for this  
afternoon's game with Queen's sec-  
onds is a particularly strong one and  
as Queen's were beaten by R. M. C.  
only by a score of 15-1, they will  
have to put up a pretty hard game.  
However, Capt. Hob. Gilmour feels  
sure they can further add to their  
laurels and announces his team as  
follows: Full back, Seath; halves,  
Williamson, McLeod and Fisher; quar-  
ter, Forbes, Scrim, Mathewson, Da-  
vies and De Muth; Insides, Gilmour  
and Wickson; Middles, Tingling and  
Tucker; Outsides, Pennock or Abbott  
and Kennedy. Spares Johnson and  
Lavery.

### THIRD TEAM

The Third Team will play Bishop's  
College this morning at 10-30 sharp,  
on the campus. Bryan Peck's team  
are itching to make up for their de-  
feat in Lennoxville and the chances  
are that they probably will. The  
line up will be picked out of the fol-  
lowing men—Seale, Coleman, Par-  
kins, Crutchfield, Martin, Ford, Sum-  
merskille, Fraser, Donald, Hewitt,  
Dale-Harris, McCall, Fuger, Roshier  
and Peck. Hilary Bignall will re-  
feree the game.

Varsity is negotiating with R.M.C.  
for a game in Toronto on November  
2nd, the date left vacant by the resig-  
nation of College. Many in Toronto  
believe R.M.C. to be the team to  
take Ottawa's place. If this game is  
arranged and R.M.C. make a good  
showing against the Torontonians,  
they would make their claim to sen-  
ior honours much stronger.

"Gite" Reid, Queen's quarter-back,  
says, he is afraid he is out of the  
game for keeps. It is a strain of  
some kind he suffers from. It was in  
the traces after the game in Ottawa  
that Reid was hurt. He is one of  
the smallest men on the Queen's  
team.

After their game in Toronto on  
Saturday the Queen's team will go  
on to Hamilton and play the Alerts.  
Ernie Sliter will hold down right  
outside and Rodden will be moved  
back to quarter.

This afternoon the McGill senior  
team will go out and watch the  
struggle at the M. A. A. grounds.  
It will be their only chance to see an  
Inter-Provincial fixture this year.

H. C. Griffiths, the Varsity coach  
says, I pick both McGill and Varsity  
to win their engagements with  
Queens and Varsity will win the  
play-off with McGill by at least ten  
points, provided we get a dry field.  
Our style of play is pre-eminently  
open, with much running and passing.  
This of course was impossible on  
that mud pond last Saturday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing  
Club will meet this afternoon (Sat-  
urday) at 4 p.m. at the Gym. Mr.  
Rennie, the new Boxing Instructor,  
will be present and a large turnout  
is requested.

Will the person who took an um-  
brella in exchange for his own from  
the shack on Wednesday evening af-  
ter the Harrier Run kindly return it  
to Corky at the shack when his own  
will be given back.

The Philosophical Society will hold  
its first meeting this session in  
Strathcona Hall, on Wednesday, Nov.  
6th at 8 p.m., and not on Oct. 30th,  
as stated.

### RIFLE CLUB.

There will be a practice shoot on  
Monday morning, car leaving 8.30.  
Sign at the Union. All those having  
out old Mark 2 rifles will exchange  
immediately for new rifles as the  
old ones are to be returned to the  
stores. A special car leaves La Salle  
Ave. at 1.30.

### HARRIER CLUB.

The following men are requested to  
be out for light work-outs on Tues-  
day and Thursday afternoons: Rus-  
sell, Walsh, Hague, Scott, Struthers  
and wall. On Wednesday afternoon  
the final selection of the Inter-colleg-  
iate team will be made. White, of  
Macdonald College, who had the mis-  
fortune to lose his way while running  
an easy fourth less than half a mile  
from the finish, will be given another  
try on Wednesday, over the same  
course, and the first five men will  
then make up the team with the  
sixth man as spare. All harriers are  
invited to join in these runs till the  
close of the season.

### SOCCER NOTES.

The Soccer eleven accepted a chal-  
lenge from the Crusaders Association  
Football Club, to play a friendly  
game on their pitch, at Point  
St. Charles this afternoon at three  
o'clock. This is for the purpose of  
keeping in shape for the game in  
Kingston next Saturday, but, of  
course the team is out to uphold the  
honors of Old McGill and will do  
their best to win. The following men  
are requested to be at Strathcona  
Hall at two o'clock: Goal, Buchan-  
an; Backs, Bain and Storey; Half-  
backs, Bott, Donaldson, Skente; For-  
wards, McEwen, Macpherson, McVit-  
tie, Marks and McDiarmid.

### BASKET BALL SQUAD

The next practice of the Basket-  
Ball squad will be held on Wednes-  
day afternoon, Oct. 30th, at 4 p.m.  
sharp in the Gym. The management  
desires to keep up the record of at-  
tendances established so far, and  
particularly requests all men who  
can play or are in anyway interest-  
ed to turn out. Besides the three  
University teams, there are the class  
teams, whose games will come off  
soon, so there are plenty of chances,  
and there ought to be a bigger at-  
tendance than ever on Wednesday af-  
ternoon. All up, you fellows!

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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### THE BAND

An interesting feature of the entertainment "between times" at the recent football games has been the University Band.

In spite of the fact that it is of very recent origin, being started only at the beginning of this year, it has already made quite a name for itself, and shows every probability of still increasing its fame before the college year is very old. When one considers that it only had about 5 or 6 practices before the last game it attended on Saturday, one cannot help being surprised at the excellent way the various players kept together, the disagreeable effects of bad time keeping usually evident in new orchestras and bands of its calibre being absolutely wanting.

This is of course due to the fact that all the players are real musicians, with genuine talent, and that they have taken up the affair very enthusiastically.

It is very reminiscent of the way the orchestra was supported last year when it first started; and, in fact, a large part of the players in the band formed part of the orchestra.

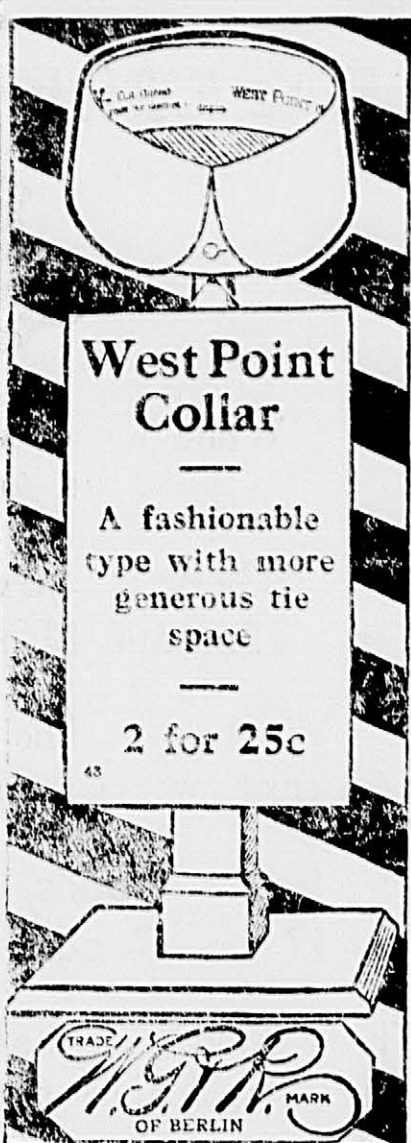
Last year's executive of the orchestra, together with Mr. C. Gibbs, Sci. 15, are to be congratulated on their success in promoting and managing this band; which is so well known now that it has played before such a crowd as attended last Saturday's football match. With such material, and such enthusiasm, as has been displayed at the practices, there is no doubt that there will be several entertainments from the band and orchestra this season.

"Did you take the cold plunges the doctor ordered?"

"Yes, I didn't think I'd have the nerve, but I managed it."

"How?"

"I bought a racing model Peterborough canoe."



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## THINGS THEATRICAL

### THE ORPHEUM

Nina Payne and her company will be the feature attraction at the Orpheum next week, offering C. Molasso's Sensational French Fantomine "La Sonnambule," with J. Macchia. This is one of the regular Molasso attractions which have always been such a big hit in Montreal. Nina Payne has for the past two seasons been making a big hit in all of the large Vaudeville theatres on the Pacific coast, and this is her first visit to Eastern territory. Chas. and Fannie Van will present their latest comedy sketch, called "The Stage Carpenters Experience." It is full to the brim with laughs from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The Pills Family will present a startling exhibition of horsemanship, in which several trained horses are used. Alexandra and Scott will present a comedy singing novelty "Way Down South." The Three Lyres, a laughable musical attraction, will hold an important spot in the show, and Miss Madge Maitland, will offer some clever singing of up-to-date songs. The Reckless Reckless Trio are sensational and comedy bicyclists, and this act will have the hard position of closing the bill. The Weekly Graphic will also be seen, presenting recent World events.

### THE PRINCESS

"Excuse Me," the brilliant farce by Rupert Hughes which ran for a year in New York, will be seen at the Princess next week. It is staged with all Henry W. Savage's lavish completeness, and big houses are expected at every performance, from the holiday matinee on Thanksgiving Day to Saturday night.

The piece is just a series of comical situations, no plot or dramatic symmetry being attempted. Side-splitting laughter was the result sought by the playwright, and all who have

### LIT MEETING

The meeting of the Lit. held last night was hardly notable for the number of its audience, yet a more enthusiastic one has seldom attended. When the meeting was first called it was decided to move into the smaller room on the top floor. This room was well filled and the effect was a great improvement. The first business of the evening was the election of the president. The two candidates were Mr. Ken. McCrimmon and Mr. Sidney Bruneau.

Mr. McCrimmon was the successful candidate, who immediately took the chair vacated by Mr. Hugesson. Mr. T. Bone of Sci. 14, was elected as treasurer pro tem in the absence of Mr. Fisher.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., and his subject was "Some Hints on Public Speaking." Mr. Ames said that he spoke, not as a public man, but as a former Public speaking, he said, was only

### MCGILL SENIOR POLO TEAM

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was doubtless also a feature to account for our loss. Both these difficulties will be overcome at the next game, when we can look forward to a more pleasing result.

George Moore handled the game assisted by W. Gathercole, and they gave entire satisfaction to both teams, being most impartial in their decisions. Bob Percy, and H. E. Herschom took care of the penalty bench.

The next game will be played on the 31st, against the M.S.C. McGill rooters were not at all numerous at yesterday's game but it is hoped a much stronger aggregation will put in an appearance on the 31st. The next practice will take place at the Y.M.C.A. tank on Monday at 5 p.m. All men at all interested in water polo are requested to be on hand. Advantage should be taken by McGill men of the new place of meeting so close at hand and help make this line of sport a decided success at McGill.

"Practice makes perfect," said the photographic supply man.

"Yes, but practice means money," said the amateur photographer, who was spoiling fifty plates a week.

The residents on Bruce Avenue are grateful for the new road bed laid recently. An admirable sentiment at Thanksgiving time.

### CALVE COMING

The music lovers of Montreal are going to have a rare treat next Monday night when Madame Calve will give a concert at the Monument National. Madame Calve is going to devolve considerably from usual procedure and instead of merely giving a few selections from famous operas, she intends to present a tabloid version of Carmo and Cavallera Burdiana with costumes and special scenery. As Madame Calve is admitted by all critics to be without a peer in roles calling for both a beautiful voice and intense dramatic action, her concert next Monday is likely to be very fine.

The two operas Carmen and Cavallera Rusticana which she has chosen are already well known to everybody as being two of the most beautiful operas ever written. It is quite certain that they will be excellently rendered because it was in the role of Carmen that Madame Calve first made her name at the Covent Garden Opera House in London. Ever since that night she has made Carmen her chief role and is now famous where ever the art of music is known as the greatest "Carmen" on the stage.

She is being assisted by Galileo Gasparri a dramatic tenor of great ability, who is also famous on the operatic stage.

Madame Calve is the first great singer to attempt to combine the good points of both the concert and opera. In her concert next Monday she will give all the finest selections from the two operas but instead of following the usual custom she will make them far more interesting by the use of costumes and scenery. Thus one will be able to understand the meaning of the pieces.

an enlargement of conversation. If a man is effective in private conversation he can easily develop into a good public speaker. The great enemy of the beginner is self-consciousness. The great aim of the speaker is naturalness.

Having acquired naturalness the most important point is preparation. To do this there are three things to do:—

- (1). Read carefully.
- (2). Sort material with an object.
- (3). Arrange it carefully.

Points which Mr. Ames termed of lesser importance were appearance, use of illustration, etc.

Mr. Ames was roundly applauded and received the sincere thanks of the members present.

The remainder of the evening was occupied with a discussion on the Panama Canal, and its recent developments. The following participated in the discussion: Griffith, Dale-Harris, Hemming, Bruneau, Hugesson and Farthing.

## PECULIAR EPISTLE OF ALLEGED ALUMNUS

Montreal Star Publishes a Rather Queer Letter Signed "McGill Graduate"

The letter below, signed "McGill Graduate," appeared in Thursday's issue of the Montreal Star. There is not much to be said on the subject, but what could be better understood by reading the letter, and further comment in another column of "The Daily" renders any remarks rather superfluous. The letter is headed, "McGill Graduate Sore" and is as follows:

The Editor of The Star.

Sir—I see wise "high-brows" of McGill have been holding exonerating meetings, blaming everyone else, whilst holding themselves blameless. They should cut this out this "post-mortem" joke. No citizen of this town starts throwing eggs and stones as a matter of exercise or exhilaration. It is left to the wise "bone-heads" of McGill to do these stunts, and then with a "Sunday evening" face to deny it and shift responsibility on someone else. Recorder Weir showed good judgment in making the fines high. A \$25.00 fine placed frequently upon the disturbers on these "wild" occasions, will enhance the ideas of civilization and develop the "grey matter" of the sprouting rooters. Noise and marching around the town are not objectionable, but the destruction of clothing of citizens, male and female with eggs, and the "knocking out" of citizens with rocks are not signs of intelligence, and there is no good reason why it should be tolerated either in the interests of the students or the citizens.

Yours sincerely,  
MCGILL GRADUATE.

With some people it is hard to say where heredity ends and environment begins.

Mr. Ames gave short criticisms of the various speakers, discussing both good and bad points.

The meeting then adjourned. A meeting of the executive was held at the close of the meeting and it was decided to proceed at once with the trials for Inter-collegiate honors. The subjects and speakers will be announced in Monday's Daily.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—

If you will give me space in your valuable columns I would like you to publish this letter regarding the telephone exchange in the Union.

I have for half an hour at a time tried to get some of the various offices in the Union but absolutely without success. Is it possible that the exchange can be left unattended, or what is the matter? When one does get the exchange one finds that the wrong office is coupled on the line and then after repetition of trying to get the Union for half an hour the wrong office will be again given you.

There is no excuse for such hopeless mismanagement and if the Union authorities were on to their jobs they would see that this is remedied at once. Surely they could easily get an experienced operator to look after the exchange.

I remain,  
Yours sincerely  
Indignant Student.

The Editor McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—

In your issue of to-day's date I notice an article on the successful business that is being carried on by the Students' Supply Room. For some time I have been rather at a loss as to what are the primary aims and objects of the undertaking. Is the undertaking supposed to be of a philanthropic or lucrative nature? I was once under the impression that it was philanthropic and that the main aim of the Students' Supply was to provide students' requisite at a lower cost than they could get them anywhere else. Knowing what an exorbitant price students have to pay for text books at Montreal bookstores and the poor selection they usually keep in stock, I thought the main idea of this enterprise was to remedy this evil so that every student might be in pocket by being enabled to get his books, etc., etc., at a minimum cost. However, it has dawned upon me after a visit or two to the Supply Room that I must have been mistaken and that the main object has been of a lucrative nature. I found that books were not a cent cheaper than they are in the city book stores and the selection no better. Not only were the particular requisites to student life exhibited but those which are common to all,

such as articles of underwear, shirts, socks, razors, shaving soap, etc.

Surely such a stock of goods cannot be necessary, when in many of these lines there are excellent shops in the city. Competition in this city, except in the line of books, seems to me to be plenty strong enough and it is not fair nor the part of a University to compete in trade as a side line with those to whom it means a living. Many of the smaller shops near the University depend largely on student patronage and in some cases are even willing to give students special rates, often more reasonable than those charged by the Supply Room itself. Are we giving such tradesman a square deal when we thus deviate from them in the name of our University? To say that the Supply Room is a great convenience to the students on account of its being a few steps nearer the University seems to me absurd when other stores are within a stone's throw of it. Such things as I have mentioned convince me that the Supply Room is run solely for money purposes and not out of any philanthropic desire to convenience the individual student. If reduced to a purely business enterprise then the students have a right to know whether profits are used in the best interests of the University or what they are devoted to.

My own personal opinion is that it would be undesirable for McGill to try and copy the Harvard Co-operative Store. We all know that the spirit of commercialism has been the ruin of the United States in the higher phases of its national life. British tradition has never been allowed that spirit of commercialism to interfere at all.

Most of us are interested in commercial enterprises, and many of us may after our college career devote our lives to commerce, but I claim that there is no room for commercial undertakings or the fostering in University activities.

Yours faithfully,  
ERNEST F. L. HENSON.

Ten men have been dropped from Harvard Varsity because of their inability to keep up in their studies.

The West may not be able to build battleships, with common labor at \$3 per. but they can certainly grow wheat.

The government has socialized the Post Office and the Railroads, what will be next in order.